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## A GOOD STORY

### POLLY'S MISTAKE.

"Now, which one?" asked Polly, and she stood on tiptoe that she might determine the point.

She was a plump Polly.

She was a short Polly and the mantelpiece was a high one, so that there was no other thing to do than to stand on tiptoe while she gazed at two faces and wondered, "Which one?"

They were not female faces, but Polly, though young, was old enough to take a very positive interest in masculine faces. She had already decided which one she would like to marry, and would she have been surprised if some day, out of that surface of paper on the mantel-piece, had broken ga voice, "Polly, my dear, as I love you, will you marry me?"

But he had maintained a grave silence in case only a picture, for which reason nobody could claim credit for marital discretion of speech for a man. Yes, dumb, dumb, and that gave Polly's warm affection a chill. Then he was her "first cousin Joe," and a kind of brother, was he not? That gave her marrying fever a still colder chill. This young man was very handsome. His eyes were as expressive as Polly's, and that is saying a good deal. Her eyes were black, soft and loving. Any one that had eyes as handsome as Polly Ricker's, owned an excellent piece of property. His features were very regular. The lines of his mouth showed firmness, yet tenderness, and Polly, first looking round to see if Aunt Nabby were "peekin'," had kissed the picture the very day of our story. Aunt Nabby was not given, though, to "peekin'." That very moment she was frying doughnuts because Polly liked them. The other picture on the mantel-piece was that of an honest, reliable soul; but Polly had no affection for him. She was a visitor under the roof, and in the two weeks that her visit had stretched across, she had not learned very much about the history of beings whose only presence was that of pictures. Had not Aunt Nabby said that this plain sensible face belonged to a sailor, a young captain?

"Oh, the other is a seaman only; but I had rather marry a handsome sailor than a homely, stiff captain," was Polly's opinion.

She sighed.

She was thinking that the handsome sailor was only Cousin Joe. She hesitated a moment, kissed the photograph again and then went downstairs to look out of a window fronting the sea and to pity sailors.

Everybody in the neighborhood had something to do with the sea, which was only a bit of a way off and kept pounding night and day on the rocks, making all the fuss it could to attract as much attention as possible. To keep this unruly sea in any kind of subjection every one must do something. Uncle Ronald Ricker was the keeper of the yellow life-saving station on the rim of the gray sands.

Uncle Ronald was a big, burly, good-natured kind of a fellow. Aunt Nabby was a slim, slender woman, whose thoughts were quick-moving, darting out like swallows' wings, and her eyes sparkled like a run of brook water the day the spring has lifted the lid of ice covering it.

Said Uncle Ronald to Aunt Nabby in the hearing of Polly at the window:

"I'd like to have you, Nabby, clean up at the station, if you will, sweep round and so on. Nothin' doin' there in summer, but I want to keep things sort of shipshape up, and I'll 'low you pay for it. I've got to be off to my tater-patch t'other side of the back pasture."

"I will, Ronald."

Ronald Ricker left the room.

"Polly, soon as I have finished these ere doughnuts - then—come on!" cried Aunt Nabby. "We will run that life-savin' station this forenoon. They shall have a female crew today. You get the brooms ready. It is a worn-out thing down at the station. We'll be lively and start soon."

A smart but sprightly broom-brigade soon charged on the station and captured it without difficulty. Windows were thrown up, the rooms set to whisking, and the dust routed.

The living room below, the men's headquarters by day, speedily was swept. The boat-room, with its apparatus of surf-boat and breeches-buoy, life-car and Lyle gun, rockets and signals, received prompt attention, and the floor also was thoroughly swept. Aunt Nabby remained to do some "cleanin' out" behind the door where one of the other but less particular crew had left a heap of dirt. Polly, singing away, went upstairs hopping like a robin from step to step, landing on the threshold of the masculine crew's quarters by night.

"The beds look all right," said Polly, eying six iron beds, neatly covered with bedding and set in two prim rows along the northern and southern walls of the room. "Yes, they look all right, but I know those men didn't sweep under the beds. No-o, before I sweep I'll take a look off from the look-out on the roof."

This was a platform on the roof, railed about, and supporting a flagstaff. Here on clear days a watch was kept by the surfmen. If need be, a signal could be run up to the top of the staff, and any needy craft on the water promptly instructed.

"Guess women's eyes can see as quick as men's," murmured Polly, "and we will have it so today."

On her way up a short flight of steps to the lookout she halted in a little recess and examined the box of signals kept there. Since her arrival she had been very much interested in the signal department, and, instructed by Uncle Ronald, felt that she could now handle those signals as readily as the keeper himself.

"Don't I wish that Cousin Joe, whom I never saw only in his picture, were off on the water and needed some signaling from the shore!"

If she had allowed the promptings of her heart and the signal vocabulary permitted, she would have at once signaled, "I love thee, Joseph." But he was just Cousin Joe, and repressing any demonstrations of special interest, she lifted the scuttle in the roof, threw it back, climbed upon the platform, and looked off.

Her heart started up and began to beat like a thresher's flail, for there was a schooner flying a signal. She knew what it meant. Was it Cousin Joe off there? Whoever it was, a signal of "distress" was fluttering above the vessel. Should Polly run down to get Uncle Ronald? When in summer, during the season of closed doors and vacant rooms at the station, any disaster might happen on the water, the proper procedure was to run for the keeper and notify him. At the head of as many of the old crewas he could gather from cornfields and fish-houses the keeper hurried to the station, operating as might be advisable. Uncle Ronald, though, was off on a "tater-patch," a mile away. In the mean time the whole United States navy, ducking their heads one after the other, could sink off this very station.

"Wasn't a female crew running this station today?" soliloquized Polly, "I'll answer that signal myself."

The schooner was so near the shore that if her sails had been set the appropriate signal would have been the JD of the international code of signals, "You are standing in to danger," but this vessel had dropped her canvas, as if meaning to halt anyway, and then she had a suspicious look, as if sinking.

"I'll let them know they are recognized, and that they may expect help," thought Polly, working swiftly.

Turning away from the staff, at whose head now fluttered this signal like a tongue of cheering speech, Polly ran down the short stairway into the crew's night-quarters, then down the stairs, dropping to the kitchen, and cried, in jerks:

"Oh—oh! Auntie—quick! Danger!"

"What!"

"Quick!"

She was now darting through the outer door.

"Git your uncle, Polly!"

"Too—too—far off! Come!"

And Nabby sprang after Polly.

"Let's—take—uncle's—boat, Aunt Nabby!"

"We go off?"

"Yes—yes! You can row; so can I."

"Good for ye!" cried Aunt Nabby. "I am with ye."

They rushed uncle's boat down to the firm, shelving sands. They pulled it through the low-running surf, and soon were alongside the schooner in distress.

"Quick—quick!" said a sailor, bringing a box to the vessel's rail. "We ran on the rock in the night, lost our boat, though we got off the rock, started a leak, and have been settlin' ever since - there, I'll go back with ye. Then I'll pull off and get another load. Cap'n is in the cabin getting things up. You are good to come off—women, too. Ready? Hum—now? All together. Pull!"

The boat was rowed ashore, the box, precious with papers and money, carried up the sands, and then the sailor said:

"Lemme go back alone. I will make more room for the next load, with cap'n or any one that comes."

"I won't marry that captain, running on a rock," thought Polly. "He must be stupid and homely. Give me a handsome sailor."

She thought of Cousin Joe and the homely captain perched in state on the mantel-piece at the house.

As if looking behind and discovering her thoughts the sailor remarked:

"It wa'n't the fault of our cap'n that we were on that rock, or nary-body's. Things will happen, you know."

"I wouldn't marry him anyway," silently resolved Polly.

As the boat was rustling through the surf, Aunt Nabby said:

"Now, Polly, we are the crew today you know, and must do jest as a crew does to the shipwrecked. I'll start a fire in the kitchen stove in the station. I saw some coffee and sugar there in the pantry, and I'll git some milk and cake and biskit. We'll fix 'em. You watch by the stuff, as it comes. Rest of the crew is agoin' to the station."

Load after load was safely brought from the schooner, which all this time was settling. With the last boat-load came the captain. Polly started when she saw him step on the sands. Why hadn't she seen it while he was in the boat nearing the land? If Cousin Joe's picture had left the mantelpiece, and, turning up, had stepped out of the boat, she could not have been more surprised. This was Cousin Joe himself. She sprang forward.

"Why, Cousin Joe, is it you?" she cried, flying up to him, reaching as high as she could and throwing her arms about him.

"I—I—I—" stammered the young man, blushing, though not displeased. "I—I— thank you with my whole heart for helping us so nobly, but I am not your Cousin Joe, sorry to say!"

Not Polly's Cousin Joe?

"Why, why!" she mumured, in confusion, starting back.

Another voice, though, was speaking—somebody from the station—and laughing heartily. "Dick Warner, I do declare—ha, ha! Glad to see ye hum! Polly, Polly, dear, come here! This is Dick Warner."

"I thought it was Cousin Joe—that picture on the mantel-piece," said Polly, blushing and hanging low her head.

"No, no," screamed Aunt Nabby, "You made a mistake. Cousin Joe is t'other picture—ha, ha! He'll be hum soon!"

Yes, the real Cousin Joe came home soon, and just in time to hear of the engagement between a certain young female surfman and Captain Richard Warner.—New York Ledger.

### The First Yacht Built in America.

A number a wealthy gentlemen in New York city founded the New York Boat Club in 1830; and for them Mr. Francis built the first yacht ever constructed in America. He was able, you see, to turn his hand to almost anything which had to do with sailing on the sea. Some Canadian gentlemen wanted a racing rowboat to beat the boat of some of their friends from England who were coming over from the motherland to give them battle at Quebec. Mr. Francis was called upon to build the boat. It was of mahogany, brass fastened, and it weighed only sixty pounds, a remarkably light racing-boat for that day. It was fouroared and was thirty feet long. They called it the "Eagle," and it well deserved its name, for it won the race against the crack boats of the English. It was the first rowboat for racing purposes ever built in America.—St. Nicholas.

### A Difficulty of the Period.

"Young man," said the merchant to an applicant for employment, "do you know anything about the financial question?"

"No," was the reply, in a discouraged tone. "I did'nt know you were going to consider a knowledge of political economy essential."

"I don't. I'm looking for somebody who is wrapped up in ignorance of everything pertaining to currency, excepting how to make change—at least during business. We've had three bright salesmen, but everyone of them was liable at any moment to forget all about selling goods, and to go in to convince a customer that the country was going to ruin if it didn't adopt his ideas."—Washington Star.

### Danger in Cutting Corns.

At a recent meeting of a county medical society Dr. Sallinger reported a case of gangrene in a person suffering from diabetes. The slightest injury to the feet of individuals afflicted with diabetes is liable to cause fatal gangrene, and such persons are especially warned against allowing their corns to be cut or pared. Oxygen was used in this case with partial success, but death finally resulted from a second injury.—Home Queen.

### A Satisfactory Substitute.

"Don't you believe in having the dollar of your fathers, Brown?"

Brown (recently married)—I suppose so, but at present I'm getting along nicely on the dollars of my wife's father.—New York Press.

Germany had 29,700 university students last term, the law students outnumbering those studying in any other faculty.

## TERRA INCOGNITA.

### Vast Sections of the Globe That Are Still Unexplored.

### Twenty Million Square Miles of Unknown Territory.

It is the very natural supposition that there is very little of the world we live on that has not been explored by geographers, and that the very little that yet remains to investigate is on the African continent. And yet the fact is that about twenty million square miles of this earth's surface is yet a terra incognita, one-tenth of which is on our own continents of North and South America.

The Cosmos, published in Paris, has an article on this subject which gives a snyopsis of an address by Mr. Lobley before the London Geographical Congress last month, that brings out this interesting question very clearly.

Mr. Lobley reminds us that, in the first place, toward the middle of the sixteenth century all seas had been traversed by navigators, and that if the maps of the continents were not yet very exact at least their relative positions and their general configuration were known. Australia itself appears on a French map of 1542 under the name of Great Java. In the course of sixty years included in the last decade of the fifteenth century and the first half of the sixteenth a group of navigators had advanced geographic knowledge in a degree that has never been reached in any other period so short. Sebastian d'Elano had made his first voyage around the world; Vasco de Gama had doubled the Cape of Good Hope; Christopher Columbus had added the two Americas to the map; the voyages of Cabot, of Magellan, had completed this wonderful list of new discoveries.

Today, outside of the Polar regions, we must confess that all the seas have been explored, but this is far from being the case with the land. An immense extent is entirely unknown to us; another, still more considerable, has been only imperfectly explored; travelers have traversed it, commerce has exploited some of its products, but good maps of it don't exist. Finally, only the least part of it is well known; geodesy has covered it with a network of triangles, and the maps of it are complete even from a topographical standpoint.

After the two Polar regions, which have remained inaccessible, Africa is the part of the world of which we have the least information. Notwithstanding the general scramble among European nations to divide up and possess the land, they have only a vague idea of what the continent contains, over 6,500,000 square miles being yet unexplored.

After Africa, Australia offers the vastest field to the investigation of explorers; we must remember that even its seacoast was not fully explored till 1843. Since that time, at the price of great suffering, it has been crossed from south to north, but no traveler has yet traversed it from east to west.

While the North American continent has been very well explored, the whole central region of the southern continent has not been mapped with any degree of accuracy. Some portions of it have been roamed over by men hunting for wood, mines and articles of commerce, but very little is known of the interior of the continent.

To sum up, the yet unexplored parts of the globe cover an area of about 50,000,000 square kilometers (about 20,000,000 square miles), approximately divided thus:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Africa | 6,500,000 |
| Australia | 2,000,000 |
| America | 2,000,000 |
| Asia | 200,000 |
| Islands | 400,000 |
| Arctic regions | 3,600,000 |
| Antarctic regions | 5,300,000 |
| Total | 20,000,000 |

### The Fight on the Bicycle.

Dueling on bicycles is reported to be a new diversion in Spain. Two members of the bicycle club of Granada recently met in a knife duel, which is probably the first encounter of the kind ever fought upon wheels. Accompanied by their seconds, they wheeled out some distance, on the road to Malaga, to a secluded spot. There, posted 700 feet apart, at a sign they wheeled toward each other, each directing his machine with the left hand, and brandishing in the right that terrible knife of Spain—the navaja. At the first clash Perez pierced the left arm of Moreno, but at the third encounter Moreno thrust his knife into Perez's right breast. In a few minutes the latter died of internal hemorrhage.—Gentleman's Magazine.

### Rode 125 Miles to Become a Lawyer.

L. D. Hotchkiss, a plucky young man who lived in Cheyenne County, Kan., wanted to go to Oberlin, one hundred and twenty-five miles away to stand an admission to the bar. Having no money to pay his train fare he rode the distance on a bicycle, passed a successful examination and pedaled back home again.

## WHAT WILL BRYAN SAY OF THE TARIFF?

(With apologies to the New York "Journal's" poster.)

Willie Hearst--"What will you say about the tariff, Willie?"
Willie Bryan--"Blamed if I know!"

## THE HOME MARKET

### FARMERS NO LONGER HEED DEMOCRATIC FALLACIES.

### Less Than 4 Per Cent. of Our Cereal Crops Exported—Check in Prosperity Injures Farmers—Consumption Decreases With Hard Times.

When speaking to a delegation of farmers from Knox County, Ohio, on August 24 last, Major McKinley said:

"The total wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn crops for 1895 amounted to 3,556,900,000 bushels. The total of this product exported was 132,364,000 bushels, or a little less than 4 per cent. of the total product annually, and more than 96 per cent. was consumed at home. The great bulk was consumed by your own fellow-citizens, your own natural consumers and customers. In 1891-92 we exported $1,420,000,000 worth of agricultural products. In 1895-96, the first two years under the Democratic tariff law, we exported $1,124,000,000 worth. We exported, therefore, $319,000,000 worth less in the two years under the Democratic tariff law than in the two years under the Republican tariff law. Depression in agriculture has always followed low tariff legislation. It was so after the tariff of 1846, and it has been so under the tariff of 1894."

As the importance of the foreign market for our products is so frequently dwelt upon by free traders, Mr. McKinley did well in showing that less than 4 per cent. of our cereals were exported last year, while fully 96 per cent. was consumed at home. The exact statistics are as follows:

PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF AMERICAN CEREALS.

| | Bushels. Produced. | Bushels. Exported. | Per cent. Exported. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 467,102,947 | 66,804,686 | 14.3 |
| Rye | 27,210,070 | 1,424 | .005 |
| Oats | 824,443,537 | 2,038,441 | .024 |
| Barley | 87,072,744 | 1,563,754 | 1.8 |
| Corn | 2,151,138,580 | 61,956,638 | 2.9 |
| Totals | 3,556,967,878 | 132,364,943 | 3.71 |

A careful examination of these figures will doubtless be surprising to many farmers who have been loaded up with the Democratic idea of the importance of the foreign market, wherein to sell their staple crops. As Mr. McKinley truly said:

"The only way to help the farmer is to increase the demand for his farm products. This can be done by preserving a home market to him and by extending our markets, which we did in 1892-3-4, under the reciprocity provision of the tariff law of 1890. (Great cheering). The best consumers for the American farmer are those at home. They consume eighteen times as much of the products of the American farm as the foreign consumer. Their earning power has been cut off in the past two years so that it makes our home market less desirable. Prosperity of manufactures is inseparable from the prosperity of agriculture."

When farmers recollect that there was a decrease from 5.91 bushels in 1892 down to 4.54 bushels in 1895 in the annual consumption, per capita of our population, of American wheat in the home market, and a decrease of 13½ bushels in the per capita consumption of our corn within the same period, they will begin to realize the truth of Mr. McKinley's statement that "Prosperity of manufactures is inseparable from the prosperity of agriculture."

### The Road to Pauperdom.

The people have found that a little tariff reform goes a mighty long way with them—toward the poorhouse.

### Democratic Combination.

Free trade means free soup, as wage earners have found out under this administration.

### The Wages' Account.'

"Every great industrial enterprise has for its chief creditors its own laborers. The heaviest account in every department of industry, whatever it may be, is always the wages' account."—Hon. Bourke Cockran.

Therefore, Mr. Cockran might have added, the prosperity of industry is essential to the prosperity of labor, and where the former is handicapped by foreign competition there the wages account of labor must suffer. Without proper protection neither can have prosperity.

### Where's Willie Wilson?

### What a Contrast.

Four years ago we were prosperous beyond anything that we had ever known, even in this Nation of prosperity. The monetary standard was the same then as now, but our tariff policy was different. Then we had protection, now we have tariff reform as exemplified by the hodge-podge Wilson-Gorman bill. Whether or not our financial system can be improved, it is plain that our first requisite is a return to the protective tariff policy, the policy which gave us prosperity in the past. That comes first, as Major McKinley said in his letter of acceptance.

### Would Need Protection.

"It would take very little diplomacy to protect our mints from any 'flood of silver' that Goverments, either in Europe or in Asia, could control."—New York Journal.

True. This could be promptly done by a protective tariff which would be readily supported by every Democratic free trade and free silver newspaper in the country, including the Journal, though not one of these same papers would support a policy of protection for any other American industry.

### Want Business Men.

A successful business man has an annual surplus, not a deficit. So let us try an Administration and Congress that will do as well by the Nation. The country needs just such protection.

### British Tariff Policy.

England is more nearly a free trade country than any other, and her system of taxation furnishes an unmistakable example of the practice and principle of a revenue tariff. Her import duties are imposed almost exclusively upon articles which cannot be produced by her own people upon her own soil. Tobacco, snuff, cigars, chicory, cocoa, currants, figs, raisins, rum, brandy, wine, tea and coffee, these are the articles from which her customs revenue is derived—articles in the main not produced in England, but which must be supplied from abroad; while practically all competing products of foreign make and production are admitted through her custom house free of duty.

### Bryan and Conditions.

The character sketch of Candidate Bryan in the August Review of Reviews contains this: "His chain of argument completed, his theory becomes to him an almost sacred thing. If confronted by a condition which throws doubt on the theory, the condition must be explained away; the theory to him is superior."

We have always suspected this of Mr. Bryan, and not only of him, but of all his fellow tariff reformers. It explains their adherence to their pet theory. The conditions which have resulted from two years' trial of it are certainly bad enough to throw doubt on the theory of tariff reform. But according to Mr. Bryan's method the theory must be kept at any cost and and the condition explained away—if possible. Mr. Bryan may be able to explain away the present conditions to his own satisfaction, but he will find it beyond his power to explain them away to the satisfaction of the people. Small wonder that he has not tried yet. The people have had enough of tariff reform hard times to turn their former doubt of its benefits into a full fledged disbelief and condemnation of it. In the words of another eminent tariff reformer, "It is a condition, not a theory, which confronts us," and a condition which the voters mean to change by voting for McKinley and protection.

### Bryan on the Tariff.

Candidate Bryan has had, in the past at least, the courage of his audacity. For that, protectionists may well thank kind Providence. The tariff issue in this campaign is comparatively clear and distinct. In 1888 and 1892 protectionists have had to grapple with that will-o'-the-wisp, "tariff reform;" that abstraction which defied detailed explanation or definition; that chameleon which changed color with every changing audience: that modern Proteus, with as many forms as there were men to be deceived; tariff reform which meant to every man protection to his particular industry and free trade for that of every other man. A "tariff for revenue only" is, at least, something definite, something with a recognized meaning, and it is to a tariff for revenue only that Mr. Bryan is committed. Here are his words:

"But I do believe, as I say, and I am ready to stand by it anywhere, that a protective tariff levied not to raise revenue but to protect some particular industry is wrong in principle and vicious in practice."

We ask for nothing better than that he stick uncompromisingly to these words.

### The Same Old Party.

One fact must not be lost sight of in this campaign. The party that nominated Bryan at Chicago is the same party which is responsible for the enactment of the Wilson-Gorman bill and for all the distress and disaster which have grown out of that tariff reform legislation. It is the party of free trade still and, if successful at the next election, it will go on with its work of industry destroying tariff reform.

### Forbade His Own Banns.

It is no doubt true, in a general way, that there is nothing new under the sun, and that everything has been done before, but there is a young man in Berkshire, England, who can certainly lay claim to the distinction of having acted entirely without precedent. He was engaged to be married, and according to the custom of the country, the forthcoming wedding was announced in the parish church, and they who might have objections to it were invited to make them known. Everything went well at the first reading, but at the second the bridegroom-elect jumped from his seat and forbade his own banns. He then left the church, and the sequel of the story has not been told.

### PANIC IN NEW ORLEANS.

#### Four Banks Close Their Doors Within a Few Days of Each Other.

Another New Orleans bank, the Bank of Commerce, has gone. This was contrary to all expectations and predictions of bank officials, and tended to greatly intensify the panicky feeling which had prevailed for several days. The failure of the Bank of Commerce was the fourth that had occurred in the last few days. The American National led off, the Union National followed, the Mutual National went next, and then the Bank of Commerce collapsed. The latter was a State bank with a large number of small depositors. It was interested in the homestead business, and had a large amount of money out on real estate.

There was a heavy run on the Bank of Commerce, but there was every confidence that under the $100 rule, and with assistance from other banks, it would pull through, and it was the sentiment of the business community that the panic was over. Next day, however, there was a large crowd of people in front of the bank's doors waiting for them to open, and there was quite a stormy scene when the notice of suspension was posted. There was a run in consequence on nearly all the other banks, but they were protected by the $100 limit and the three months' reservation clause, and all got through without trouble.

A careful examination of the books of the suspended Union National Bank showed that it has been robbed of $592,000 by its individual bookkeepers, Frank Leefe and Louis Colomb, Mr. Leefe getting $185,000 and Colomb $407,000. The trick was worked by means of dummy depositors who were credited by the two bookkeepers with depositing large sums of money. Both men were arrested. Colomb took poison after his arrest.

### PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

#### State Convention Reconvenes to Fill Vacancies Caused by Withdrawals.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention, reconvened for the purpose of filling vacancies on the electoral ticket caused by withdrawals after the Chicago convention, was held at Harrisburg. The free silver men were in an overwhelming majority, but the opposition of the sound money delegates necessitated two adjournments before the work of the convention could be completed.

An attempt was made, upon the motion of former Representative Sowden, to remove William F. Harrity from his position as National Committeeman, with a view to substituting former Clerk of the House James Kerr. It was defeated amid great confusion by a vote of 167 to 171.

The Populists were given four of the thirty-two places on the electoral ticket, and fusion will be accomplished in Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly districts.

The Chicago platform and nominees were emphatically indorsed, and the platform adopted was declared substituted for that of the Allentown convention, held April 29.

The leaders of the "sound money" element, including former State Chairman Robert E. Wright, who resigned because he could not support Bryan; State Chairman Given, of the gold Democrats; Collector of the Port John R. Reed, of Philadelphia, and Samuel Dickson, of Philadelphia, framed a protest declaring the convention to be unlawful and a violation of party rules, and denouncing the Chicago platform.

### FUNERAL FOR A DOG.

#### Dr. Amelia V. Fleatje, of Baltimore, Pays Final Honors to a Skye Terrier.

Dr. Amelia V. Fleatje, of Baltimore, lost her Skye terrier Roy recently, and as she was very much attached to the dog she decided that it should have a funeral. She had the dog embalmed, and for two days the remains lay in state in the parlor. The coffin was made by his mistress' own hands, and was two feet long by one wide. It was covered with white goods, was trimmed with ribbon, and rested on a pedestal, at the foot of which was a vase filled with roses.

The dog's head rested upon a soft pillow of white crepon, edged with lace and surrounded by flowers. Crowds visited the place until the family was compelled to shut the door. The remains were interred near the Baltimore Cemetery, and a tombstone will mark the dog's resting place.

### BURIED ALIVE THREE DAYS.

#### Hypnotic Experiment With Unpleasant Features and Some Danger.

John Hughgill, who allowed himself to be buried alive at Providence, R. I., while in a hypnotic sleep induced by Professor Watson, was unearthed on the third day.

Hughgill went to sleep at 3.29 p. m. Monday, and was to have slept until the same time Thursday, but woke up fourteen minutes ahead of time, and during his struggles dislocated his knee-pan.

When he was taken into the tent he lapsed into a stupor, which the physicians almost mistook for death. After being rubbed with alcohol he revived.

Hughgill says he will never do it again. When he awoke he thought he had been buried alive, which almost crazed him.

#### Tramped 850 Miles With a Burro.

Lieutenant P. G. Lowe, Fourth Infantry, United States Army, has just completed a tramp of 850 miles from El Paso, Texas, to Fort Clark, Texas. The journey was made to test the utility of the burro for transportation purposes, and it took four months to a day. The burro carried baggage varying in weight from 125 to 175 pounds, and the average daily travel was eight miles. The burro was permitted to choose his own gait.

#### Farmer Shot Dead by His Son.

John H. Milliken, a farmer of Centreville, Md., was shot and killed by his son, Percival, aged seventeen years. Milliken was under the influence of liquor, had cut his wife with a knife and was about to assault her with an ax when his son fired upon him a shotgun.

#### Saloon Destroyed by Fire.

S. Burriers's saloon at Burrows, Ind., was blown up with dynamite at midnight. The explosion shook the earth for miles around. The attempt to destroy the saloon is the result of a war waging against the saloons. Burriers declares that he will rebuild and stay.

#### More Troops for Cuba.

It is announced in a Madrid dispatch that in addition to the 40,000 troops which are to be embarked for Cuba at the beginning of October, a force of 25,000 men is about to be organized for service in Cuba, if it should become necessary to send further reinforcements.

#### Around the World in a Little Sailboat.

Captain Adolph Frietsch, who crossed the Atlantic a year ago in the cockleshell Nina, has started from Milwaukee on a voyage around the world in his little sailboat Schlitz Globe. He will sail down Lake Michigan to Chicago, pass through the drainage canal to the Mississippi River, down to the Gulf of Mexico, cross the Isthmus of Panama by rail, and then sail to San Francisco, after which he will go West. His voyage will consume four years.

#### The Smallest Dog Is Dead.

Tiny, the smallest toy terrier in the world, died recently in London. He was less than four inches long.

#### Prominent People.

Russell Sage, the New York financier, has just passed his eightieth birthday.

Mr. Sewall is distinguished as owning "the best vegetable garden in Maine."

Count Ito, the Japanese admiral and diplomat, was at one time a telegraph operator.

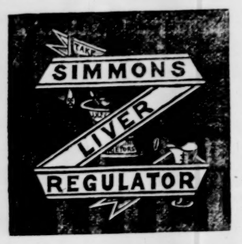
The Prince of Wales is a very late riser, and it verges on noon when he leaves his bedroom.

Winifred Dickson, a woman, has been appointed examiner in surgery in the College of Dublin.

While visiting in Berlin, Li Hung Chang received 7000 letters which, it is said, will never be opened.

## SILVER OR GOLD.

Better than either is a healthy liver. If the liver is O. K. the man is O. K. His blood is kept pure, his digestion perfect, and he can enjoy life and act intelligently and patiently upon the questions of the day. You all know what to take. You have known it for years. It is Simmons Liver Regulator—




For years you and your fathers have found it of sterling worth. It is and always has been put up only by J. H. Zeilin & Co. Take none but the genuine. It has the Red Z on the front of the wrapper, and nothing else is the same, and nothing so good.

## Norfolk and Southern R. R.

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Tickets on sale at Elizabeth City Station to Roanoke Island, Ocracoke, Nowberne, Kinston, Goldsboro, Morehead City and Wilmington.

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JOSHUA L. WHEDBEE,
Of Perquimans.
JOHN F. NEWSOM,
Of Hertford.

### VERMONT AND MAINE.

The pine woods of Maine echoed back the thunders of the peoples' will that reverberated a few days before among the green mountains of Vermont. There is no mistaking the meaning of these two elections. Vermont and Maine are agricultural States. A large majority of the people are farmers—the descendents of men who have for generations battled with the sterility of the mountain sides, and won a frugal livelihood by incessant toil. Vermont and Maine are the beginning of the end. The same intelligent consideration of the present issues by the people of the country will produce the same result.

Not in Arkansas, or in Alabama, or in Georgia, where majorities are made by those entrenched in power to suit the necessities or the demands of party; not, perhaps, in those five silver States where a local enterprise for the time being prevents a dispassionate consideration of the great National problem, but in every other State of the Union where the ballot box registers the conscience, the judgment and the patriotism of the voters, there will be the same glorious result.

### LIVING BEYOND THE INCOME.

If a man spends more than he earns, he is sure to come to grief. It doesn't make any difference how much he may earn; it doesn't make any difference how much his income may increase; how many more dollars he may earn one year than he did before, he is bound to get into trouble if he continues to spend more than his income. The same thing is as true of a Nation as an individual. Ever since the triumph of the party of Free Trade we as a Nation have been living beyond our income; and we were bound to suffer for it. When we enact a Tariff law that will bring in sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of the Government, we will not need to issue bonds to pay our debts.

### OUR NEED.

Our need is not cheaper money, but more active money; not a bigger and heavier dollar, but a nimbler and a quicker dollar, which will facilitate the exchange of commodities and leave behind it the sunshine of happiness in human lives. Let the mills and factories ring out their music and we shall not miss the silence of the mints. Let enterprise, secure in its calculations, under the protection of good laws, a conscientious public policy, arise from its troubled slumbers and shake from its frightful dreams, and money will follow wherever it is needed.

As the mists are clearing away from men's minds, it is becoming clearer and clearer to all that the really important issue in the impending campaign is that of Tariff protection. Upon this great question the battle is being fought out to a finish. The result is not doubtful. Protection, Prosperity and Progress will be triumphant.

The vociferous Western enthusiast who, only the other day, introduced Candidate Bryan to a crowd as the "Black Eagle of Nebraska," was obviously under a misapprehension as to the facts. The Black Eagle is merely a bird of prey.

A gang of pickpockets followed Bryan's train through this State and they reaped a rich harvest.

### LABOR'S REAL "CROWN OF THORNS."

If the Boy Orator of the Platte had closed his fervid peroration with the words: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor the Wilson Tariff crown of thorns," he would have uttered a sentiment that would have found a ringing response among the toiling thousands, and his sacrilege would have been more pardonable.

Statistics, which are furnished in plenty, are not needed to prove that the Wilson Tariff law has been a crown of thorns for American labor. The most superficial observation will suffice to impress a candid mind with this fact.

The report of the Commissioner of Labor for the United States covering the period from 1881 to June 30, 1894, shows that during the year and a half under the Wilson law the loss of wages to employees was $15,979,093 more than under two full years of McKinley Protection, and that 242,245 more employees were made idle by strikes and lockouts under the Wilson Tariff than under two years of Protection.

During the last year of the McKinley Tariff Europe bought $700,870,822 of our goods, while we purchased goods to the value of $295,077,855 in Europe, leaving a balance of $405,792,957 in favor of American labor. During the first year of the Wilson law we sold Europe $634,503,492 worth of goods and bought European products to the value of $431,514,024, leaving a balance of only $202,989,468 in our favor. The difference between the balance under the McKinley law and the balance under the Wilson law is $202,803,489, one of the "crown of thorns" that have been pressed down upon the brow of labor.

### BRYAN'S LETTER.

Bryan's labored effort, in his letter of acceptance, to talk all around the anarchist plank of the Chicago platform without saying anything—at least anything that could offend the Atgeld crowd—reminds one of some verses once fired at Senator Douglass anent one of his speeches on the "Nebraska bill:"

He wires in and wires out.
And leaves the people still in doubt
Whether the snake that makes the track
Is going south or coming back.

Assertions without facts, and orations without reasons, have never been sufficient to convince the voters and taxpayers of this country. To assume that they have arrived at a point where the epigrams of Bryan can convince them instead of sound sense is assuming too much.

Thomas Brackett Reed guessed what Vermont and Maine would do, and now he guesses that the West will vote as the East has done. A prophet with honor in his own country is a prophet to swear by.

If the noise of machinery in motion is too trying to your nerves and you want it silent, vote for Bryan and Free Trade. That will shut down the Factories and still the machinery.

Plenty of work, at good wages, makes a greater demand for farm and other products. Greater demand for these makes better prices.

Every branch of trade looks forward hopefully to the restoration of the Republican party to power. It is the only means of salvation for business in sight.

Candidate Bryan is against all trusts except the big one which the Silver mine owners will form in the event of his election.

And now Mr. Bryan and Senator Teller have had a quarrel, and the latter has retired from the stump in a rage.

Large delegations continue to visit McKinley at his home. On Friday the delegation numbered over 80,000!

Mr. Watson says Mr. Sewall is a wart, and he is doing all he can to remove the wart.

☞The combined management of the Great John Robinson and Franklin Brothers' Enormous Shows Combined attended the recent speed contest of "Horseless Carriages," at Chicago, and wisely concluded to secure the most thoroughly finished and speedy of the numerous new vehicles there tested. Other circus managers were also there and all bid for the "winner." The well known and umlimited financial resources of John Robinson and Franklin Bros., together with that resolute determination to at all times secure the best in all branches, prompted these well-known managers to outbid all others and they did secure the most wonderful achievment in science, the "Motocycle"—the mode of conveyance in the twentieth century—a mechanical contrivance that can run 50 miles an hour over ordinary country roads. It can cover 100 miles an hour on a speedy course, and the cost of running this wonderful "Horseless Carriage" 100 miles is but sixty cents. It will be seen in the free parade of these great shows, and during the afternoon and evening performances will be put on trial tests of speed on the immense hippodrome track. No other circus management has ever dared to put a fortune in a feature the exhibition of which will be without cost. Of course this is but one of the many features of these combined shows, that will be seen in the magnificent double parade which by the way is more than a mile in length. Elizabeth City, Sept. 29.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 18, 1896.

Smiles are carried by everybody connecthd with Republican headquarters and by everybody who has called there this week, and why shouldn't they be? Everything has been coming the way of the way of the men who are engaged in directing the fight for McKinley, good government, honest money and a chance for every man to earn it by honest labor. The Maine cyclone was a good second to the recent Vermont tornado, and even in the heart of the silver stronghold of Arkansas the revised returns show that tremenduous gains were made at the recent election by Republicans and that there was a corresponding loss by Democrats. From the faraway Pacific Coast comes cheering intelligence of the rapid growth of McKinley sentiment and the strong probability that Oregon and California will both be found in the Republican column in November, and from the great middle Western States which were considered doubtful a short time ago, comes the most positive assurance of Republican victory.

There has been a lot of scurrying around this week by the popocratic bosses. The whole outfit has been in Washington holding consolation meetings which did not give any consolation to the badly frightened crowd. They see the handwriting of defeat on the walls wherever they go, and as a consequence they are backbiting each other in great style. It is known that they have agreed to abandon the campaign in the East and that Teller's engagements to speak in New Yorkhave beed cancelled.

Hon. Jesse B. Strode, of Nebraska, who represents Bryan's old district in Congress, arrived in Washington this week. He brought good news, as do most of the visiting Republicans these days. He says: "The electoral vote of Nebraska will surely be cast for McKinley, sound money and Protection. The Republican ticket will win by a majority of from 5,000 to 10,000. Mr. Bryan will not carry his own voting precinct. A recent poll of the precinct showed that McKinley had 201 against 71 for Bryan. If the election had been held one month ago the Democrats would have carried the State by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority. Now it is irredeemably lost to Bryan. The cause of this great change is that a great number of voters of Nebraska have been carefully studying the financial question, something they have never done before. They have come to the conclusion that they want no 53-cent dollar in theirs. Hence the assurance of Republican success:

The Democratic managers are getting worried about the state of election in Georgia next month; they fear that the legislature may be anti-Democratic and are not sure of electing the governor. Hon. C. P. Goodyear, of that State, who is a Republican, says: "I feel certain that the Democratic ticket will win by a greatly reduced majority. We have a very strong prohibition element, which will nearly all support the Populist ticket, and the sound money democrats are more numerous than is generally supposed, and they are making an aggressive warfare. The enthusiasm for free silver is decidedly on the wane in Georgia."

Rev. Dr. Talmage returned to Washington this week to resume his pulpit labors. As he trayeled around extensively during his vacation he was asked what he thought of the political situation, and by inference which side he was on. He replied promptly: "I do not believe in the gospel of smash up." He further expressed the opinion that this country would enjoy a big business boom, which will begin right after election. He says he found public opinion asserting itself everywhere in the country he had been and the feeling of confidence in our country and our institutions growing.

There is reason to believe that Senators Teller, of Colorado, and Dubois, of Idaho, both of whom were in Washington this week for the purpose of conferring with the other popocratic managers, regret that they allowed thoir love for silver to lead them into their present company, not only because they see defeat at the end of the campaign, but because they have to tacitly support other planks of the Chicago platform to which both of them are conscientiously opposed, and of which they have become thoroughly ashamed.


### Extract from Workman Powderly's Speech.

They tell us that we lack money, that there is not enough in circulation, and that the mints should be started to coin silver in unlimited quantities for the good of labor. But just how the man who has no silver to be coined is to be benefited has not been made clear to us yet, and I believe it will do the country more good to open the mines, mills and factories to the unemployed than to open our mints to the unrestricted coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

While we are damning Wall street let us not forget that under free and unlimited coinage an English manufacturer may bring two hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of silver bullion to our mints, have it coined into five hundred thousand dollars and buy up the factory of the ruined American manufacturer with a commodity which we have doubled in price at our mint, without "asking for the aid or consent of any other nation." Are we fools to try the doubtful experiment of silver monometalism when the certainty of enriching foreign silver owners lights the heavens before us?

### MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at Alex. Wadsworth's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and $1.


### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. John B. Respass and Hon. John H. Small, Republican and Democratic Electors, will address the voters of the District at the following times and places:

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| Gatesville, | Wednesday, | Sept | 23 |
| Harrellsville, | Thursday, | " | 24 |
| Winton, | Friday, | " | 25 |
| Murfreesboro, | Saturday, | " | 26 |
| Hertford, | Monday, | " | 28 |
| Rocky Hock, | Tuesday, | " | 29 |
| Edenton, | Tuesday nig't | " | 29 |
| Black Jack, | Saturday, | Oct. | 3 |
| Pacto'us, | Monday, | " | 5 |
| Greenville, | Tuesday, | " | 6 |
| Ayden, | Wednesday | " | 7 |
| Robersonville, | Thursday, | " | 8 |
| Williamston, | Friday, | " | 9 |
| Plymouth, | Saturday, | " | 10 |
| Cresswell, | Monday, | " | 12 |
| Columbia, | Tuesday, | " | 13 |
| Arapahoe, | Friday, | " | 16 |
| Bayboro, | Saturday, | " | 17 |
| Swan Quarter, | Tuesday, | " | 20 |
| Middleton, | Wednesday, | " | 21 |
| Fairfield, | Thursday, | " | 22 |
| Pantego, | Friday, | " | 23 |
| Beaufort, | Tuesday, | " | 27 |
| Edwards Mill, | Thursday ng't | " | 29 |
| Washington, | Friday night, | " | 30 |

☞The speaking will begin at Rock Hock at 11, a. m., at Edenton and Edwards Mill at 7, p. m and at Washington at 7:30, p. m., and 1 o'clock at the other places.

D. H. ABBOTT,
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Chm'n. Dem. Ex. Com.

### CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

Hon. W. H. Lucas and Hon. Harry Skinner, candidates for Congress in the First Congressional District, will address the people of the District at the following times and places:

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| Currituck C. H., | Tuesday, | Oct. | 6 |
| Shiloh, | Wednesday, | " | 7 |
| Elizabeth City, | Thursday | " | 8 |
| Hertford, | Friday, | " | 9 |
| Center Hill, | Saturday, | " | 10 |
| Gatesville, | Monday, | " | 12 |
| Winton, | Tuesday, | " | 13 |
| Greenville, | Wednesday, | " | 14 |
| Williamston, | Thursday, | " | 15 |
| Beaufort, | Saturday, | " | 17 |
| Bayboro, | Monday, | " | 19 |
| Aurora, | Tuesday, | " | 20 |
| Swan Quarter, | Thursday, | " | 22 |
| Roper, | Friday, | " | 23 |
| Columbia, | Saturday, | " | 24 |

☞Speaking will begin at 1 o'clock except at Winton and Swan Quarter where speaking will begin at 12.

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THEO. WHITE,
Chm'n Pop. Ex. Com.
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Chm'n Rep. Ex. Com.

### Judge Russell at Morganton.

A correspondent writes that on very short notice Hon. D. L. Russell, candidate for Governor, and Hesikiah Gudger, Republican elector for the State at large, spoke at Morganton Friday, the 11th inst. The court house was packed to its utmost capacity. Russell is a man of fine appearance, weighs 258 pounds, and can be approached without embarrassment by the most humble citizen. I make these observations in favor of Russell because he has been so much misrepresented by the Democratic papers. He began his speech by saying that he was the candidate for Governor to the finish. He next explained his position towards the negro, which explanation was satisfactory to every man present. He will get the solid colored vote of Burke. Being a fine looking man, fluent in speech, he had the closest attention for an hour and a half.


### Electric Bitters.

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### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

There are some people who never wear dark glasses and yet they never see anything bright; it's the people who are dyspeptic and soured. Everything is out of joint with such people. "I suffered many years with Dyspepsia and liver troubles but have been relieved since taking Simmons Liver Regulator. I know others who have been greatly benefited by its use.—James Nowland, Carrollton, Mo.

### Saved the Babies.

Mr. J. T. McAllister, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "Last June Germetuer saved our baby, Paul, carried him safely through an extremely bad case of dysentery and teething, and from a mere skeleton of skin and bones, it has made him a great big solid chunk of of thirty-five pounds."

FAT AS A PIG. J. J. Scruggs, of Sidon, Miss., says: "Our little girl, 9 months old, was in a very low state from summer complaint and Germetuer made her fat as a pig."

## Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

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# Elizabeth City 29th

# TUESDAY, SEPT.

### A Serious Question.

Hickory Posse.

The Democracy of North Carolina is looking forward to the day when they can once more have a chance to frame election laws to suit themselves. They are inwardly saying that if they only get this chance once more farewell to Republicanism and Populism in North Carolina. Shall the Populists and Republicans let this come to pass because a few leaders on both sides have not steered their courses wisely for the general good of their respective organizations? We desire to enter an emphatic protest against jeopardizing honest elections in North Carolina on account of minor differences.

### Election Notice.

The Registrars of Pasquotank County will sit at the voting places in their respective precincts for the registration of voters on Saturday, September 26th; Saturday, October 3d; Saturday, October 10th, and Saturday, October 17th, 1896, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 4 o'clock, p. m. They and the Judges of Election shall also sit at said voting places Saturday, October 24th, 1896, with the registration books open for inspection and challenging of voters from 9, a. m., to 4, p. m. On Saturday, October 31st, 1896, the challenged voters will be heard and their right to vote tried by said Registrars and Judges. On the last day the registration books shall be kept open from 9, a. m., 'till 4 o'clock, p. m., except in Elizabeth City, where they shall be kept open from 9 o'clock, a. m, to 9 o'clock, p. m. There will be an entire new registration in the following precincts: Mt. Hermon, Cartwright's School House, Pool's School House, and all the precincts in Elizabeth City township.

J. P. OVERMAN, C. S. C.


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## HURRAH!!

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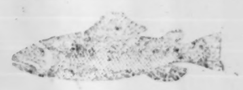

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Wednesday, September 23, 1896.


☞The political sky is brightening.

☞Protection, after all, is *the* great issue.

☞See appointments of Respass and Small, candidates for Elector, in another col mn.

☞The "Oyster Statesman" is being badly worsted by the "Old Man Eloquent."

☞A late extra demand for this week's CAROLINIAN obliges us to issue a number of half sheets.

☞Judge Pool speaks at Manteo today, and will speak at Currituck Court House on Saturday.

☞Perquimans Court at Hertford next week. As usual, the editor of the CAROLINIAN expects to be there on Monday.

☞The joint discussion between Skinner and Lucas will begin on October 6th. See appointments in another column.

☞The Misses Morris, daughters of Treasurer John S. Morris, of Nixonton, have returned from a visit to Richmond, Va.

☞It is stated that W. H. Basnight, the celebrated "Bear hunter," now of Manteo, has killed 408 since he first began to tackle Bruin.

☞Presiding Elder R. B. John has appointed Rev. J. Y. Old, of this City, to fill the pulpits of Rev. Solomon Pool in Camden during the latter's illness.

☞The Southern Library Association has esablished a Branch in Elizbeth City. It is located at the Millinery Store of Benbury & Dawson, on Water street

☞Judge Timberlake has already held two Courts in this District and is now here holding the Court of this County. He is making a most favorable impression. Believing that time should not be wasted, in the interest of the taxpayers he keeps the lawyers at work and expedites business as rapidly as justice to parties having cases in Court will allow. He is a good lawyer, an able Judge and, socially, one of the most genial of men.

☞Col. W. H. Lucas, Democratic candidate for Congres, and Hon. J. B. Respass and J. H. Small esq., Republican and Democratic nominees for Elector, spoke here on Monday. As the Judge only gave the Court House from 12 to 3 o'clock, there was not time for more than one speech each. Col. Lucas is conceded to be one of the best Democratic stump speakers in the District, but he failed to arouse enthusiasm. Perhaps his oyster law record, which our people haven't forgotten, may have had something to do with it. He was followed by Mr. Respass in a speech that was applauded to the echo. He was humorous, he was logical, he was eloquent. He is doing yeoman service for McKinley and Protection. Mr. Small closed. While he is a graceful speaker he impressed one as a lawyer—and he is an able one—trying to defend a weak cause, laboring to "make the worse appear the better reason." The entire discussion was dignified and manly.

☞The Populists of Pasquotank held their County Convention here on Saturday, and, against the advice of the leaders of the party, nominated a ticket. In the moraing there was a conference of committees appointed to represent the Populists and Republicans. The former stated that they had no demands to make but simply desired to know what terms of co-operation the latter were willing to offer. After a general and apparently satisfactory discussion of the situation, and in view of the fact of the relative strength of the two parties being over 5 to 1, the Republicans proposed to give the Populists two Commissioners, the Surveyor, the Coronor and a fair proportion of the Magistrates. This proposition was reported by the Committee to a full caucus of the Populist delegates, but it was rejected by a vote of 7 to 9, that being the total number of delegates attending the Convention. The following nominations were then made: For Representative, W. T. Williams; Sheriff, W. F. Pritchard; Treasurer, M. N. Sawyer; Register, C. C. Meads; Coronor, J. C. Perry; Commissioners, F. M. Godfrey, John Cartwright and W. J. Temple.

——Scores of Populists, and among them the prominent leaders of the party, do not endorse this action. They hold that the 9 men who dominated the Convention did not represent the prevailing sentiment of the party in the county; that this action is contrary to the recommendation of the Populist District Convention that the plan of Co-operation adopted in '94 be continued in this campaign, and that the offer of the Republicans was fair and should be accepted.

——Since the above was in type we have been authorized to publicly announce that Messrs Williams, Sawyer, Godfrey and Cartwright will not accept the nominations, and we understand that the others will likewise decline.

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☞The Populists in this section declare that unless Sewall is taken down they will not vote for Bryan.

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☞We now have a full line of Fall and Winter Samples of Wannamaker & Brown and have suits made to order and a fit guaranteed. The Fair.

☞We are requested to announce the following as the Republican Executive Committee of the Second Senatorial District: Martin, S. H. Spruill, Chairman; Washington, John W. McDonald; Tyrrell, A. Alexander; Beaufort, J. P. Jones; Pamlico, P. C. Jones; Hyde, A. Berry; Dare, S. C. Pugh.

☞There is considerable interest being manifested in the Colored Fair at the Park Fair Grounds here during the last week in October. The Premium list is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution this week. It is a laudable enterprise and should be encouraged.

☞Isn't Chairman Allen's declaration in his letter of notificaion to Mr. Bryan that "Your nomination was made without any thought that you were a Populist" a humiliating slap in the face of every sincere and honest member of the pary?

☞The editor of the CAROLINIAN is informed that certain individuals are stating that he is using his influence in favor of the nomination of particular persons in neighboring counties. He takes this occasion to denounce it absolutely untrue. Not until the candidates are named will he "take a hand," and exert what influence he may have to secure their election.

☞There were only two important cases at Camden Court last week; one that of Dr. C. C. Winslow, removed from Dare, charged with house burning, who was acquitted; the other that of Joseph Cooper for the murder of A. F. Stafford; he plead guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced six years to the Penetentiary.

☞Harry Skinner, the Co-operation candidate for Congress, favors Protection to the raw material of our South land and to its varied industries. For this reason every farmer, every mechanic and every laboring man should support him.

——Wilson H. Lucas, the Democratic nominee, does not favor this policy, and for this reason every farmer, every mechanic and every laboring man in the District ought to vote solidly against him.

☞An examination of the Report of the Life Saving Service shows that this, the Sixth, District maintains its comparative favorable record. The District extends from Cape Henry to Cape Fear River. The number of stations are 30; number of disasters were 71; the number of persons on board of vessels were 332; the number of persons lost only 3; the number of persons succored at stations 161; value of property saved $701,41.00; number of disasters involving total loss of vessels only 11. We repeat, this is a splendid record.

## LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 5:48 and will set to-night at 5:56.—Mosquitoes will soon begin to shiver.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guirkin are off on a visit to New York.—Miss Helen Gaither, of Hertford, spent last week here visiting Miss Fannie Dawson.—The handsomest and most attractive signs in the city are those of Samuel Waters & Sons at their Bottling Works at the foot of Mathews street. On one of them is painted Jerry's pet monkey as natural as life. They were executed by Mr. R. T. King. He is an expert in his line.—Chappie says he never asks a girl for a kiss, but simply takes one and never apologizes.—Mrs. W. W. Morrisett spent last week visiting friends at Moyock.—Some people who go on excursions are so happy to get home that they are glad they went.—See Gold & Hooper's advertisement. They mean all they say. Give them a call.—"Pa, does precipitation mean the same as settling?" inquired little Tommy. "It does in chemistry, but in business you'll find that most men in settling don't show any precipitation at all," was the paternal reply. And how true!—Mrs. I. N. Tillett has returned from a visit to Great Bridge, Va.—Mrs. Miles Whitehurst of Providence, spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Weymouth, on North Road street.—The Populists hereabout are heard saying:

And shall Tom Watson die?
And shall Tom Watson die?
There's half a million Populists
Will know the reason why.

—And working men are saying: "Take care of the Mills and the Mints will take care of themselves."—Col. R. G. Mitchell, of Edenton, spent several days on a visit here last week.—Mr. T. P. Nash has his new brick store on Water street under way.—The Arounder overhead the following colloquy: "What do you think of Pythagoras' doctrine that a man may become a brute after his death?" "After his death? Plenty of men do that a few months after marriage." Alas, too true.—New rollers for Scott's Marine Railways have been cast at the North Carolina Iron Works.—Miss Eva Pailin has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. G. Skinner, at Hertford.—It is said that when two women love the same man, the wrong one always gets him, and it don't matter which one.—A person who is in the habit of telling you faults of others intends to tell others of your faults. Have a care how you listen.—The Cotton Gin has commenced work. A self-packing press has been put in. It is a great improvement.—Mrs. Mary Cartwright, a widowed lady, aged 47 years, died at her residence on South Road street on Wednesday morning.—A rhyming lover hums:

When in the brassy skies above,
No hope nor help I see,
I gladly seek the girl I love,
She's always cool to me.

—Dr. W. J. Lumsden attended the annual Medical Convention at Buffalo, N. Y., last week.—Mrs. P. W. Melick and daughter, Miss Ada, who have enjoyed several months' pleasant visit in different parts of Pennsylvania, have returned, both very much benefited.—"It's a queer thing about babies," said a proud Second Ward father. "If I say 'cat' to my little boy, the nearest he can get to repeating it is 'tat,' but if I make up a word like 'oobijoobig' that youngster can speak it more fluently than I can."—The Fire Company having disbanded, what are the citizens town going to do about it? It is highly important that early action be taken.—The oyster is now receiving the attention of the millions of his admirers on his re-entrance into society.—The following is a new illustration of a subject very much discussed:

"I suppose, mamma," said Tommy, "it means
That every time you bake,
There'll be 16 plums to every 1
There used to be in my cake?"
"Oh no; said mamma, "quite the opposite way,
Where there used to be 30 in 1,
There'd now be 16." "Then," said
Thomas the Wise,
"I'll stick to the same old bun."

—Mrs. J. L. Lawrence, formerly of this city, but now of Berkley, is here visiting the family of Mr. Clarence Cherry on upper Main street.—The digging out of Tiber Creek from Road to African Church street is about completed. It will be extended to the corporation limits. The digging out of Poindexter Creek will also be extended to Harney street. These improvements will not only secure thorough drainage, but will also afford ample water supply in case of fire, thus saving the expense of digging Fire Wells.—It is reported of the well-known Dave Smithson, who recently lost his wife, that he consoled himself with the thought that there's always a bright side to every trouble. Having lived a life of "single blessedness" until a year ago, he says: "If I hadn't married, I wouldn't never been a widower!" "Old Dave" has his ideas about matters.—It was a cool wave that came on Sunday. Fires were needed for comfort.—Mr. Sam. Morgan and Miss Effie Pritchard were quietly married the other evening.—Don't fail to read the advertisement of "The Fair."—Lovely moonlightnights now.—Mr. Jordan Parker, the oldest citizen of Currituck, gave us a call on Monday. His age is 92 years. He gave us an entertaining chat. He enjoys excellent health, and says that he is able to cut a cord and a half of wood in a day.—Quite a number of people were in town on Monday to hear the speaking. Everybody was pleased with Mr. Respass.—Isaac Meckins esq., returned on Monday from a flying trip to Washington City.—We acknowledge a very pleasant call on Monday from J. H. Small esq., of Washington, the Democratic candidate for Elector. We have long been personal friends and he always drops in to see us when in our City.—Scuppernog grapes are down to 35 cents a bushel.—The explanation of Candidate Lucas upon the Oyster question did not satisfy our people. They'll remember him at the ballot box.—There were five cases in the Mayor's Court on Monday. In one of them the fine was $15 and costs.—Court is in session here. A number of cases have been disposed of. Report next week. John C. Perry is Foreman of the Grand Jury.—Pasquotank Republican Convention October 6. There will be Co-operation in this County.


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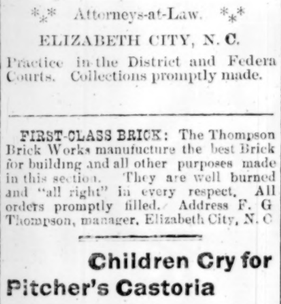

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Prof. Green returned to Norfolk last week.

George Mizzell returned Saturday from Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rumble, from near Winfall, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Mary E. Brockett has returned home from an extended visit to Washington and New York.

Mrs. Charity Scott, from New York, whose house here was recently burned, is in the city adjusting affairs.

Mr. M. C. Davis, formerly of this place but now residing in Brooklyn, has been visiting his father, E. M. Davis, here, but returned Monday.

One marriage to-morrow night, another next week and yet another week after next.

Mrs. S. T. Morse has returned from her visit to Newbern and at present is confined to her home by illness.

The Home Reading Circle held its second meeting on last Thursday evening and spent a short while very pleasantly and profitably discussing selections from Longfellow.

Bills announcing the Fair and giving particulars are out. Let us take right hold and make this a grand success. President Norman is hard at work, so are the other officers, now let us do our part.

Mr. James H. Copeland, of Berkley, has been spending a few days in our town.

Mrs. L. A. Brown has opened an art studio on Normal street.

Mrs. Bettie Wilson, of Jamesville, is visiting in this city.

E. M. Davis, the veteran bricklayer, is at work on the Nash building on Water street.

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One dram of pennyroyal and one ounce of eau de cologne washed over the skin often prevents their biting, and they are said to dislike the smell of scented verbena.

In some seaside places there is a very troublesome insect, the sandfly, that is so small as to be almost invisible. This bites the ankles unmercifully, as well as the hands, and can be warded off by the remedies given above and by not wearing open work stockings.

In all cases of severe stings it is well to keep quiet for a day or two, have a very light diet and take cooling drinks. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Knowledge Worth Having.**

The knowledge which we crave and work for, which we look for and find, which we think or dig out for ourselves, which we rejoice in as a newly found treasure—that is the knowledge, be it small or great, that is worth having. It is like the food for which we hunger—it gives us fresh power and fuller life. It matters far less even what this knowledge is than the way in which it was gained. The most systematic and well prepared course of study worried through by a student whose only care is that he may get his diploma is of far less value to him or to the world than the vital thought of the young mechanic who, anxious to master the secrets of his trade, patiently studies its details, discovers its principles, and infuses into it his own fresh and living force, perhaps in the form of some new invention, or perhaps in a more skillful touch or a more delicate finish than it has yet received.—New York Ledger.

Queen Victoria has sustained a great loss by the death of Andrew Blake, who had been for many years the steward of her Isle of Wight estate, and manager of her home farm there. He carried out great improvements at Osborne, and every season secured many prizes for the Queen's entries at the leading shows.


## SACRED CONFIDENCE.

NO WOMAN'S LETTER PUBLISHED EXCEPT BY REQUEST.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Tender Relations With the Suffering of Her Sex—Women Who Cannot Hide Their Happiness.**

There is a class of women who, from their own experience, sympathize with their suffering sisters, and in order that such suffering may be lessened, nobly put aside false modesty and in heartfelt gratitude publish to the world what every woman should know.

Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer.

She says to Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my experience.

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice.

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# MAINE GOES REPUBLICAN

## Powers Chosen Governor by an Increased Plurality.

## SPEAKER T. B. REED RE-ELECTED

**The Republicans Victorious in the County Contests---Every State Senator a Republican---Eleven Democrats in the Lower House---The Four Republican Congressmen Re-elected by Big Votes.**

AUGUSTA, Me., September 15.—The Republicans won in the Maine State election held yesterday. Llewellyn Powers is chosen Governor by a plurality estimated at 50,000 and Messrs. Reed, Dingley, Milliken and Boutelle are re-elected to Congress. The Republicans carried every county in the State. They elected every one of the thirty-one State Senators, and 140 of the 151 Representatives.

The campaign which culminated in Republican victory has been the most active known for years on both sides. It has been a speaking campaign almost entirely, and the entire State has been well covered. There were five candidates for the office of Governor, who is the only State officer chosen by the people, all others being chosen by the Legislature. The election was for Governor, Congressmen, members of the Legislature and county offices. There were five candidates for Governor: Llewellyn Powers (Rep.), Melvin P. Frank (Dem.), William H. Clifford (Nat. Dem.), the Rev. A. S. Ladd (Pro.), and Luther C. Bateman (Pop.).

The expert handling returns in the Western Union office, H. R. Virgin, after a full survey of the field and close calculation, states that his figures, based on the vote of 275 towns, are: Total vote, 120,630; Republicans, 82,105; Democrats, 33,401; scattering, 5124. This will not be changed materially. This makes the Republican plurality 48,704, but it may be 1000 less.

In Bath the plurality of 375 for Powers, Republican candidate for Governor, is the largest plurality ever given. This is the home of Arthur Sewall, Democratic candidate for Vice-President.

In nearly every county the county officers are Republican by much larger pluralities than ever before known, and in some counties no candidates were put in the field by the Democrats.

In all four of the Congress districts the present Republican incumbents were re-elected with increased pluralities. In the First District, Mr. Reed's plurality will be something over 10,000, against 8185 two years ago, while Congressmen Dingley, Milliken and Boutelle will go back to the next Congress with a much larger vote than two years ago.

## A FAMOUS IRISH HOME RULER.

**Edward Blake Comes to This Country On a Tour of Inspection.**

Edward Blake, Member of the British Parliament from County Longford, Ireland, for the last five years, has arrived in New York from England.

Mr. Blake is one of the best-known champions of Irish home rule. His father was Chancellor Blake, of Ontario, one of the ablest jurists in Canada. Edward Blake was at one time Premier of Ontario, and resigned

EDWARD BLAKE, THE HOME RULER.

to become Minister of Justice in the Dominion Parliament in 1873. When Sir John MacDonald was returned to power, Mr. Blake became the leader of the Opposition. He abandoned Canadian politics and legal practice, said to be worth $50,000, in 1892, and offered his services to Ireland.

Mr. Blake is about six feet in height and he usually has a good-natured smile. His face is clean-shaven and round. He refused to state the object of his visit to this country.

## PLOT TO KILL QUEEN AND CZAR,

**English Police Claimed to Have Unearthed a Nihilist-Fenian Plot.**

Bell and Tynan, the Irish Invincibles, the latter the famous "No. 1" and lately from New York City, arrested at Glasgow, Scotland, and in France respectively on a charge of conspiring to cause dynamite explosions in England, were arraigned and remanded.

A report is in circulation in London that it was the intention of P. J. Tynan and his confederates to perpetrate an outrage at Balmoral Castle during the visit of the Czar of Russia to Queen Victoria at that place.

It was learned that the conspirators were in alliance with the Fenians, anarchists and nihilists, and that they were all working together. The nihilists subscribed funds and dynamite for the leaders, on the express condition that "business" should be done on the continent.

The visit of the Czar and Czarina to the Queen of Balmoral and their subsequent journey to France were deemed by the nihilists to be the most suitable occasions on which to attempt the life of their imperial Majesties. The donors to the funds in America, however, insisted that a blow should first be struck at England.

**Father and Sons Drowned.**

Henry Warford and his four sons of Green Bay, Newfoundland, were drowned in the Straits of Belle Isle while on their way home in a small schooner from a fishing cruise. Henry Turner and his fourteen-year-old son were with them. The former was bruised fatally and the boy's leg was broken.

## PULLMAN SHOPS SHUT DOWN.

**A Lack of Orders, and Hence 3000 Men Must Seek Work.**

George D. Pullman, the President of the Pullman Palace Car Company, announced that his company had not an order on hand which could not be filled within two weeks' time.

He declared that it was the intention of the company to shut down its works in about a fortnight, and attributed the cessation of orders to the growing panic caused by business depression.

The closing of the Pullman works will throw at least 3000 men out of employment.

**Mother and Daughter Drowned.**

Mrs. William Vyberg and her daughter, aged twenty years, were drowned at Dubuque, Iowa, while attempting to ford a swollen creek.

**A Big Failure.**

The important dry goods commission firm of Coffin, Altemus & Co., of New York and Philadelphia, failed, with liabilities of upward of $1,200,000.

**Senator Gorman in Harness.**

Senator Gorman has yielded to the desire of National Chairman Jones and has taken control of the silver campaign in the East.

**Bryan in St. Louis.**

William J. Bryan made a dozen speeches on his first day's trip through Missouri. At St. Louis he spoke to three audiences numbering in the aggregate 100,000.

**Seven Persons Killed in Paris.**

Seven persons who were injured in the tornado that swept over Paris, France, a few days ago, have died from the effects of their injuries.

**Bryan and Watson Notified.**

Letters were sent to William J. Bryan and Thomas E. Watson notifying them of their nomination by the Populists.

## THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

**Washington Items.**

The parcels post convention between the United States and the Republic of Honduras, signed by Postmaster-General Wilson several weeks ago, has been ratified by the Honduras Republic, and will go into immediate operation.

In August, 1896, the imports of gold exceeded the exports by $2,073,341, and during the eight months ended August, 1896, the excess of exports over imports was $24,753,901. The excess of exports of silver over imports during the eight months ended August 31, 1896, was $33,219,459.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total values of the exports of merchandise from the United States during the month of August, 1896, and during the eight months ended August 31, 1896, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding periods of the preceding year, were as follows: August, 1896, $68,652,667; 1895, $55,940,615; eight months ended August 31, 1896, $570,982,453; 1895, $499,387,473.

For the first half of September the Treasury receipts have aggregated $12,000,000 and the expenditures $12,651,000, leaving a small deficit. The receipts are running $2,000,000 lighter than for the same period of last September.

Improvements costing $100,000 have just been made in the Capitol.

The various departments are again resuming their wonted activity, most of the employes having returned from their summer vacation.

**Domestic.**

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Per ct. | Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Per ct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 85 | 30 | .702 | Philadel. | 69 | 62 | .492 |
| Cleveland | 76 | 45 | .628 | New York | 60 | 63 | .488 |
| Cincinnati | 73 | 48 | .610 | Brooklyn | 53 | 68 | .447 |
| Chicago | 70 | 56 | .556 | Wshing'n | 54 | 69 | .439 |
| Boston | 68 | 55 | .553 | St. Louis | 37 | 88 | .296 |
| Pittsburg | 63 | 59 | .516 | Louisville | 34 | 88 | .279 |

The gold standard Democrats of Connecticut issued a call for a State Convention, to meet October 8 in Hartford for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors and State officers.

The complete figures from Maine make the Republican plurality 48,461.

William J. Bryan addressed large meetings at Knoxville, Tenn., Asheville, N. C., and intermediate points, halting for the night at Charlotte, N. C.

James Smith, a private in the United States Army, on trial for theft before a court martial at West Point, N. Y., escaped and ran across Crow Nest. Twenty soldiers with loaded rifles chased him, and he surrendered when surrounded.

The bitter feeling against Benjamin S. Morris, one of the colored men who murdered John Ruckman, a cattle dealer, culminated in his lynching at Watonga, Oklahoma.

Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for Vice-President, spoke at Lincoln, Neb., the home of Bryan.

James Turner was struck in the mouth by a skyrocket during a Brooklyn parade and killed.

The Board of Education of New York City adopted a resolution providing for a regular course of tuition in citizenship, its privileges and its duties.

Frederick Conley, of Freehold, N. J., aged thirty-seven years, shot and killed himself with a revolver at Farmingdale.

Two men and twenty-five horses lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed Albert Manager's livery stable at Milwaukee, Wis.

William D. Bynum, Chairman of the National Union Democratic party, made an address to gold standard Democrats in the Athenæum, Brooklyn.

Frank Hepburn, son of Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, fought a duel in Chester, Ark., with W. E. Sims, a saloon keeper, and was killed by the second shot from his antagonist's weapon.

Patrick Goggins met twelve-year-old Mamie Bryan in Second avenue, New York City, struck her in the face and killed her. He walked away in a dazed condition and has forgotten about it. He had no motive for the deed.

Major McKinley addressed at Canton, Ohio, a delegation of farmers from Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and the Grand Army posts of Stark County, Ohio.

Official returns from Arkansas make the Democratic plurality about 39,000.

The entire plant of the Peters Lumber Company, consisting of saw and planing mills, dry houses, machine shops, etc., situated at Alco, Ala., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $60,000. At least 1,000,000 feet of dressed, rough, and cypress lumber were burned.

Isidro Arquelles, a once prosperous Spanish cigar manufacturer, whose business had been ruined by the Cuban revolution, shot himself in New York City.

The Delaware Oil Works at Chester, Penn., were destroyed by fire.

Julius C. Gottlieb, a young law student, who had been suffering from nose bleed for five days, died at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

Miss Anna Pickering, a young woman of Bridgeport, N. J., carried away her willing lover, Julian Slaughter, who had been guarded by his father, in a carriage to a waiting minister, who married them.

Major-General James D. Morgan, division commander under General Sherman in the Civil War, and a veteran of the Mexican War, died at Quincy, Ill. He was President of the Army of the Cumberland and Treasurer of the Soldiers' Home. Deceased was eighty-six years old.

William S. Flynn, of Salem, Mass., committed suicide while with his sixteen-year-old sweetheart, because he feared they could never marry owing to differences in religious belief.

A scaffold on the fifth floor of No. 51 West Third street, New York City, broke and threw three men to the street. Two were killed and one mortally injured. The dead men were R. S. Taylor, a mason, and Philip Breen, a scaffold builder, Brooklyn. The other unfortunate was John Shea, a laborer.

Bourke Cockran, of New York, made a plea for the gold standard before a very large audience in Chicago, Ill.

The fishing schooner James Dyer, of Portland, Me., was sunk in a collision with a steamer off Vineyard Haven, Mass. The crew of sixteen men had barely time to save themselves by jumping on board the steamer.

Major McKinley addressed Republican delegations from Vermont, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

Silas Huffman, of Far Hills, N. J., died after spending fifteen years in bed. When his brother foreclosed a mortgage on his place he swore he would stay in bed until he died, and he kept his word.

Complete returns of South Carolina's vote in the Democratic primary for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator give Judge J. H. Earle 43,018, Governor John Gary Evans 39,700. Total vote, 82,718. Earle's majority, 3318. Governor Evans was supported by Senator Tillman.

An explosion of powder at the mills of the Ohio Powder Company, Youngstown, resulted in the instant death of two men.

W. J. Bryan left Lincoln, Neb., under escort to the depot of all the city's silver clubs, to begin his second campaign tour.

**Foreign Notes.**

P. J. Tynan, the Irish Invincible, who was arrested at Boulogne, France, has appealed to United States Ambassador Eustis and also to President Cleveland, demanding protection of the United States Government as an American citizen.

Rebel forces under Quintin Bandera were routed in a battle with Spanish regulars on the Sagua River, in Cuba.

China has secured a loan of $80,000,000 in England and Germany.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the press, clergy and leading citizens generally, more than 300 men women and children sailed from Montreal, Canada, by the steamer Moravia for the sugar plantations of Brazil. It was expected that the Government would prevent the departure of the vessel, but it was learned that it could do nothing. Fully 10,000 people congregated on the wharves to witness the departure of the emigrants.

A German fleet of fifty warships in a double line paraded before the Czar of Russia when he sailed from German waters for Copenhagen.

Fifteen men, mostly notorious brigands, were executed at Fort Palamidi, Athens, Greece.

H. E. Clamp charges that the British Conservative party paid for the publication of P. J. Tynan's book, "The Irish Invincibles and Their Times," in order to overthrow the Liberal Government and connect Parnell with the Phoenix Park murders.

Archbishop Martinelli, the newly appointed Papal Delegate to the United States, has started from Rome, Italy, for New York.

"Tom" Mann, the English agitator, was arrested at Hamburg, Germany, as he was about to address a meeting of dock laborers. C. L. Buzzo, an American, who is a colleague of Mann, was also arrested.

The news that Derowich Pacha, a man who is regarded with esteem by Turk and Christian alike, has been appointed Governor of Crete for five years, has been received with general rejoicings.

# THE TEXAS ON A ROCK.

## The Battleship Struck While Steaming to the Newport Station.

## THE "JONAH" OF THE NAVY.

**The United States Second-Class Battleship Texas Has Added Another Mishap to Her Already Unfortunate Career---Went on a Reef at Low Tide ---In a Very Dangerous Position.**

NEWPORT, R. I., September 17.—Misfortune follows close on the heels of the United States second-class battleship Texas. The victim of so many mishaps left the North Atlantic Squadron for the purpose of getting a supply of torpedoes here. She struck a rock while coming into the harbor at 5.50 o'clock p. m., and stuck hard and fast. She rested on the rock amidships and resisted all attempts made by the tug Aquidneck to dislodge her. The position of the vessel was a dangerous one, and it was believed that should a storm set in it would go hard with her.

The place where the vessel struck is almost directly opposite the torpedo station. The Texas left the North Atlantic squadron after the Massachusetts had left the harbor and joined the other ships. When she reached the harbor the tide was running out strongly, and was at about "half ebb."

The first warning the officers had of the danger was a slight shock just forward of amidships. Captain Glass at once ordered the port anchor out. The hook held firmly and the ship gradually swung broadside on to the beach. She was firm and could not be moved so as to make the least headway by the anchor. The ebbing tide left her a fixture for the night.

Captain Henry Glass and Lieutenant D. J. Kelly were both on the bridge, and neither supposed the water at that point to be so shallow.

As the tide fell the bow began to appear above water, and at night it was out of water. The stern was on a line with the water. All the naval officials who saw the vessel admitted her position to be a dangerous one.

The tug Aquidneck arrived alongside the Texas within half an hour after she struck and quickly got a line out. The warship, however, proved too heavy for the tug to handle and was apparently firmly fixed on the rock.

## HISTORY OF THE SHIP.

**The Texas Has Had Many Mishaps in Her Short Career.**

The battle-ship Texas, built after plans secured abroad by Secretary Whitney and modified by American naval constructors, was launched at the Norfolk Navy Yard, June 27, 1892. She was known as Mr. Whitney's especial pet. Her subsequent career has been largely made up of mishaps. Many of those have been of minor importance, but they have earned for her the reputation of being a Jonah or having a hodoo.

While building, several men were fatally hurt on her, and one man plunged to death from her deck. Her engines were scorched in a fire at the Richmond Iron Works and her propeller was broken on her first trip to the yard. In her dock trial she swamped a lumber schooner with the swash from her screw. An accident in the Brooklyn Navy Yard while being drydocked November 15 last developed alleged structural weakness.

On every one of her trial trips something has happened in the nature of a break down in some portion of her machinery. Either the eccentric strap got hot or her condensers failed to work, or the wheels wabbled, or the steering gear failed to work. The loss of an anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, was one of the little things that have emphasized the reputation for bad luck that the vessel has acquired.

The Texas is built of steel and has a double bottom. She is 301 feet 4 inches long, 64 feet 7 inches beam, and has a displacement of 6300 tons. Her complement of officers and crew is 368. Captain Henry Glass, formerly of the Cincinnati, was given the command when she went into commission, August 8, 1895.

## CONNECTICUT'S SILVER TICKET

**Joseph B. Sargent, of New Haven, Nominated for Governor.**

Silver controlled the Connecticut State Democratic Convention at New Haven. Not a gold standard man took part. The convention was called to order by Chairman Clinton B. Davis, of the State Central Committee, who, having performed that duty, left hall. William Kennedy, of Naugatuck, was chosen permanent Chairman. Resignations of twelve State Central Committeemen not in sympathy with silver were read and accepted. The platform adopted indorses the Chicago platform and pledges faithful support to Bryan and Sewall.

The following State ticket was nominated: For Governor, Joseph B. Sargent, New Haven; Lieutenant-Governor, S. Ashbel Crandall, Norwich; Secretary of State, Homer S. Cummings, Stamford; Treasurer, A. R. Ross, Thompson; Comptroller, Dr. Edwin Ripley; Presidential Electors, Philo S. Bennett, S. A. Granger, Clinton W. Cowles, John Bransfield, Abel B. Tanner and John P. Walsh.

## FUSION IN ILLINOIS.

**Three Democratic Electors are Replaced by Populists.**

Chairman Hinrichsen of the Democratic State Committee arranged a complete fusion with the Populists in Illinois. Three Democratic electors—one elector-at-large and two district electors—stepped down and out, and made room for Populists. H. E. Taubeneck, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, will fill the place of the Democratic elector-at-large.

Besides the electors the office of State Auditor was turned over to the Populists, and A. L. Maxwell, Chairman of the Populist State Committee, is named as the candidate.

**Cannot Prevent Filibustering.**

United States Minister Taylor, at Madrid, has informed the Spanish Government that while the United States is favorably disposed toward Spain, it can not prevent the departure of filibusters to Cuba, owing to the extent of the United States coast line.

**Bancroft Sails for Constantinople.**

The United States cruiser Bancroft sailed from the Brooklyn Navy Yard for Constantinople, Turkey, where she will join the cruisers Minneapolis and Marblehead, she will act as a guard ship at Constantinople.

**Italy at Peace With Menelik.**

Peace has been concluded by Italy with Abyssinia. The Negus Menelik demanded about $400,000, not as a ransom, but as a compensation for the cost of maintaining his prisoners. The restriction of the limits of Erythria was also demanded. In exchange for the opening up of commercial relations Russia supported these conditions.

**To Save the Armenians.**

The St. James's Gazette, an English newspaper, proposes a triple alliance consisting of the United States, Great Britain and Italy in regard to the Turkish massacres.

**The National Game.**

Demontreville now leads the Washingtons in batting.

Chicago's new third baseman, McCormick, is a good one.

The Cincinnati team hasn't played a tie game this season.

The Cincinnati Club has released Pitcher Johnny" Foreman.

About one-half the pitchers violate the rules by taking their foot off the rubber too soon.

Jennings, of Baltimore, leads the league in batting; Burkett, of Cleveland, is a close second.

In Boston they consider Collins, the third baseman, the most graceful infielder in the profession.

Smith, Cincinnati's short stop, is doing the best work in his position of any man in the league.

Pitcher Hawley, of Pittsburg, believes that the rest Rusie's arm is getting this season will benefit the great pitcher wonderfully.

Davis, a Southern Leaguer, left-handed and active, will be with the Chicagos next season. He is thought to be the great coming outfielder.

Pond, the Baltimore pitcher, if not entirely ambidextrous, is nearly so. He says he used to pitch and throw with his left hand as well as his right.

Anderson's twenty-one put-outs out of twenty-seven at first base for Brooklyn in the Louisville game of August 26 is the record of the season.

## THE MARKETS

**Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.**

MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.20 a can of 40 quarts. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

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| Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, gals. | 20,472 |
| Condensed milk, gals. | 161 |
| Cream, gals. | 554 |

BUTTER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Creamery—Extras, ℔ | — | @ | 16 |
| Firsts | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Thirds to seconds | 11 | @ | 13½ |
| State—Fancy | 14½ | @ | 15 |
| Welsh tubs—Fancy | 14 | @ | 14½ |
| Western Im. Creamery | 9½ | @ | 12½ |
| Western Dairy | 8 | @ | 12 |
| Factory, firsts | — | @ | 10½ |

CHEESE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State—Fullcream, white, fancy | — | @ | 9¼ |
| Full cream, good to prime | 8¼ | @ | 8¾ |
| State Factory—Part skims, common to fair | 3 | @ | 4 |
| Part skims, choice | 5 | @ | 6 |
| Full skims | 1½ | @ | 2 |

EGGS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State & Penn—Fresh | — | @ | 17 |
| Jersey—Fancy | 18 | @ | 19 |
| Western—Prime to choice | — | @ | 16 |
| Southern—Dull | — | @ | — |
| Duck eggs, ℔ doz | — | @ | — |

BEANS AND PEAS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beans—Marrow, 1895, choice | — | @ | 1 90 |
| Medium, 1895, choice | — | @ | 1 10 |
| Pea, 1895, choice | — | @ | 1 10 |
| Red kidney, 1895, choice | — | @ | 1 25 |
| White kidney, 1895, choice | — | @ | 1 80 |
| Black turtle soup, 1895 | 1 45 | @ | 1 50 |
| Lima, Cal., 1895, ℔ 60 lbs | — | @ | 1 40 |
| Green peas, bbls | 70 | @ | 72½ |

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cranberries, Cape Cod, ℔ bbl | 3 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Plums, ℔ basket | 30 | @ | 60 |
| Peaches, ℔ carrier | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| Watermelons, ℔ 100 | 12 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Apples, fancy, ℔ bbl | 1 50 | @ | 1 75 |
| Pears, Bartlett, ℔ bbl | 3 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Grapes, Del., ℔ basket | 10 | @ | 12 |

HOPS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State—1895, choice, ℔ lb | 7 | @ | 7½ |
| 1895, common to fair | 3 | @ | 6 |
| Pacific Coast, choice | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| Common to prime | 3 | @ | 5½ |
| Olds, 1894 | 2½ | @ | 4½ |

VEGETABLES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Potatoes, Jersey, ℔ bbl | 90 | @ | 1 12 |
| L. I., ℔ bbl | 90 | @ | 1 12 |
| Sweet, ℔ bbl | 75 | @ | 1 75 |
| Cabbage, L. I., ℔ 100 | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| Onions, Eastern white, ℔ bbl | 2 00 | @ | 2 25 |
| Yellow, ℔ bbl | 1 25 | @ | 1 50 |
| Squash, ℔ bbl | 75 | @ | 1 00 |
| Celery, ℔ dozen bunches | 10 | @ | 50 |
| Carrots, ℔ 100 bunches | — | @ | 1 00 |
| Turnips, Russia, ℔ bbl | 75 | @ | 80 |
| Tomatoes, ℔ box | 20 | @ | 40 |
| Green peas, ℔ bag | 75 | @ | 1 75 |
| Lima beans, ℔ bag | 1 25 | @ | 1 75 |
| Egg plant, ℔ bbl | 60 | @ | 75 |
| Cucumbers, L. I., ℔ 100 | 75 | @ | 1 25 |
| Green corn, ℔ 100 | 40 | @ | 75 |
| Beets, ℔ bbl | — | @ | 1 00 |
| Lettuce, ℔ bbl | — | @ | 75 |
| Cauliflower, ℔ bbl | 1 50 | @ | 3 00 |

HAY AND STRAW.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hay—Prime, ℔ 100 lb | 75 | @ | 80 |
| Clover mixed | 65 | @ | 70 |
| Straw—Long rye | 85 | @ | 90 |
| Oat | 37½ | @ | 40 |

LIVE POULTRY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fowls, ℔ lb | — | @ | 9 |
| Chickens, ℔ lb | — | @ | 9 |
| Roosters, old, ℔ lb | — | @ | 6½ |
| Turkeys, ℔ lb | — | @ | 10 |
| Ducks, ℔ pair | 40 | @ | 70 |
| Geese, ℔ pair | 1 00 | @ | 1 37 |
| Pigeons, ℔ pair | 15 | @ | 25 |

DRESSED POULTRY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Turkeys, ℔ lb | 8 | @ | 17 |
| Chickens, Phila., ℔ lb | 11 | @ | 15 |
| Western, dry picked | 6 | @ | 9½ |
| Fowls, ℔ lb | 6 | @ | 9 |
| L. I. Spring ducks, ℔ lb | 13 | @ | 14 |
| Geese, ℔ lb | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Squabs, ℔ doz | 1 00 | @ | 1 75 |

GRAIN, ETC.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour—City Patents | 4 00 | @ | 4 15 |
| Spring Patents | 3 50 | @ | 3 80 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Red | — | @ | 68 |
| December | — | @ | 66½ |
| Corn—No. 2 | — | @ | 25½ |
| Oats—No. 2 White | — | @ | 24 |
| Ungraded White | 29 | @ | 30 |
| Rye—No. 2, Western | 38½ | @ | 39 |
| Barley—Feeding | 30½ | @ | 34½ |
| Seeds—Timothy, ℔ 100 | 3 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| Clover | 6 75 | @ | 8 25 |
| Lard—City steam | .. | @ | 3.40c |

LIVE STOCK.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beeves, city dressed | 6½ | @ | 8¾ |
| Milch cows, com. to good | .. | @ | — |
| Calves, city dressed | 7½ | @ | 11 |
| Country dressed | 7 | @ | 10 |
| Sheep, ℔ 100 lbs | 2 25 | @ | 3 12½ |
| Lambs, ℔ 100 lbs | 4 25 | @ | 4 75 |
| Hogs—Live, ℔ 100 lbs | 3 60 | @ | 4 00 |
| Dressed | 4 | @ | 6½ |

## THE PRESIDENTIAL TICKETS.

**Seven of Them Before the Voters of the United States.**

The American voter has a large and varied assortment of Presidential tickets from which to select his choice this fall. There are seven of them, and they are made up as follows:

**Republican.**

For President—William McKinley, of Ohio.
For Vice-President—Garret Augustus Hobart, of New Jersey.

**Democratic.**

For President—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice-President—Arthur Sewall, of Maine.

**People's Party.**

For President—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice-President—Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia.

**National Democratic.**

For President—John McAuley Palmer, of Illinois.
For Vice-President—Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky.

**Prohibitionist.**

For President—Joshua Levering, of Maryland.
For Vice-President—Hale Johnson, of Illinois.

**National Party. (Off-shoot From Prohibitionists.)**

For President—Charles E. Bentley, of Nebraska.
For Vice-President—James Haywood Southgate, of North Carolina.

**Socialist-Labor.**

For President—Charles H. Matchett, of New York.
For Vice-President—Matthew Maguire, of New Jersey.

**A Big Crop That is an Affliction.**

The grape growers of Northern Ohio are afflicted with a big crop. The vines are black with the fruit, which is selling at five cents a basket of ten pounds in the vineyards. There is no profit in such a price, for the basket costs 2½ cents and the picking as much more. It is said that no more grapes will be sent to market, but that the remainder of the crop will be sold to wine makers.

**Newsy Gleanings.**

At Council Bluffs, Iowa, coal is $10 a ton.

Nearly 11,208 Spaniards emigrated to the Argentine Republic last year.

Seven-eighths of the bread baked in London is made of foreign wheat.

The sixty oil wells now open at Suramerland, Cal., yield some 3000 barrels daily.

Eastern Texas has within a year set up an important trade in timber with South Africa.

There are over 100,000 children in the National schools of Germany who are stutterers.

The Kansas City (Mo.) street car license is $25, and the aldermen have refused to double it.

The exports at the Port of New York so far this year are $21,00 ),000 in advance of the same period in 1895.

A New Orleans man claims to have killed 313 alligators, averaging six feet in length during a recent outing.

The assessment of real property in Minnesota is $469,970,004, a decrease from the previous year of $60,076,663.

German publishers issued in 1895 no less than 23,697 scientific and literary works, exclusive of periodicals. The book trade is, in consequence, in a deplorable state.

Last year the number of suicides in England and Ireland rose from 2472 to 2764, the increase being more than eleven per cent. in England and fifteen per cent. in Ireland.

The Japanese have supplanted the Chinese as grape pickers in the vineyards of Fresno County, California. They have done it by accomplishing better and quicker work for lower wages.

At Toledo, in Spain, the jewels of the image of the Virgin in the Cathedral, worth $60,000, have been stolen. It is only a few years ago that the same cathedral was robbed in a similar manner.

The present number of voters in Philadelphia has been ascertained by the assessors to be 304,744, which is a gain of 11,779 over the number in May last. The increase since 1890 has been 53,907.

## CLARA BARTON IS HERE.

**Leader of the Red Cross Talks of Her Trip to Help Armenians.**

Bronzed from her visit to Turkey, Miss Clara Barton, the founder of the Red Cross Society, arrived in New York City on board the Umbria.

"I do not care to say much in advance of my report," said Miss Barton. "Our party was granted an audience by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, thanks to the intercession of

MISS CLARA BARTON.

Minister Terrell, almost as soon as we landed in Constantinople. And when we satisfied the Minister that our society would make no attempt to depart from its inexorable rule of absolute neutrality, and that our purpose was simply to give aid to the needy, he gave us full and free permission to go ahead. We were most courteously received everywhere. Turkey simply had to do it under her treaty as one of the Red Cross Nations. The Government furnished our officers every protection.

"The $116,000 which we took with us was altogether inadequate to the needs of the suffering people, but we were able to do much with it. The condition of the poor Armenians has not been overdrawn. As Dr. Hubbell puts it, if you want to understand what is meant by utter nothingness you must go to Armenia. The destitution was awful. They were without clothing, shelter and food. They had been stripped of everything. They were heartbroken and frightened.

"We gave away very little for food or in indiscriminate charity. Most of our money was spent for seed and farming utensils and the materials with which to build shelter for the homeless. Our idea was to give these people the means with which to become self-supporting again. Mechanics and artisans we supplied with tools. Exactly what was accomplished will be fully told in my forthcoming report."

Miss Barton says that much more money is needed for the prosecution of the society's mission of mercy. Dr. Pullman, the Financial Secretary of the society, who accompanied Miss Barton, said that $5,000,000 could be well expended in relieving the distress in Asia Minor.

Four epidemics of typhus, typhoid, dysentery and smallpox, the results of the destitution, were taken in charge by the medical expeditions and much was done to quell their ravages. No distinction was made between the Turks and Armenians.

## CANDIDATES NOTIFIED.

**Palmer and Buckner Begin Their Campaign at Louisville.**

Senator John McAuley Palmer, of Springfield, Ill., and General Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Hart County, Kentucky, were formally notified in the Auditorium at Louisville, Ky., that they are the nominees of the bolting Gold Standard Democrats for President and Vice-President in the presence of a large audience. The 5000 seats of the hall were filled.

The meeting was presided over by W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee. He read this telegram:

"BAR HARBOR, Me., September 12, 1896.—Hon. W. D. Bynum, Louisville, Ky.: Your telegram, inviting me to attend the meeting at Louisville to-day, has been forwarded to me at this place, and I greatly regret my inability to accept. The conservative and patriotic declaration of the Indianapolis Convention on the public questions involved in the pending contest, and the high character of its nominees, cannot fail to arouse the real Democratic sentiment of the country and command the hearty support of all who sincerely believe in the preservation of the public honor, the public peace and the stability and value of the currency used by our people. I am proud to take my stand with the old-fashioned Democrats who have refused to abandon their honest convictions in order to form unnatural alliances with political and social organizations, whose purposes are dangerous to the country and wholly inconsistent with the fundamental principles of our party, and I pledge to you and your associates such support and assistance as I can properly give during the campaign.

"J. G. CARLISL